

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: GREGORY BOSS et al.

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For: SELECTING DIVERGENT STORYLINES  
USING BRANCHING TECHNIQUES

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In view of the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 23, 2009, amending claims pending the above-identified application Applicants respectfully request the Office issue a new Office Action considering the currently pending claims.

On January 21, 2009, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. On February 23, 2009, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment amending the claims pending in the RCE. Among other things, Applicants amended claims 31-33, 39 and 41. Applicants cancelled claims 51-60 and added new claims 61-70.

On February 25, 2009 the Office issued an Office Action featuring rejections based on an examination of the claim set prior to Applicants' February 23, 2009 Preliminary Amendment.

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In view of this defect in the February 25, 2009 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request the Office issue a new Office Action considering the currently pending claims and restart the statutory period for Applicants' response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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